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YOUNG CYCLONE DOES
DAMAGE AT MURPHY'S

Friday Afternoon Twister Carries
Away Part of House and Destroys
Other Buildings.

While the wind blew and the rain came in torrents last Friday afternoon in Alliance a young cyclone made the Chas. Murphy ranch southeast of town a visit and ere it departed tore things up quite generally. A portion of the fine home was carried away and some of the smaller buildings were totally destroyed. Fortunately no one was hurt in the storm and while the loss is considerable it is in no way serious.

No other damage caused by the storm has as yet been reported from the vicinity and it is thought that the tornado was too high in the air excepting as it passed over the Murphy ranch to have caused any further trouble.

HOME DEMONSTRATION
AGENT FOR BOX BUTTE

University Graduate Coming to
County for Three Months' Work
Among Homes.

The Box Butte County Homemakers' Association, cooperating with the University Extension Service will have Miss Lula Boyes as Home Demonstration Agent in the county during June, July and August.

Miss Boyes is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, having specialized in Home Economics and her services in helping with home problems will be free to any homemaker in the county. Her office is in the court house and she can be reached through the county agent's phone 145.

The first meeting in June will be on "Minerals in the Diet", a cooking demonstration. During the summer any woman needing help with canning can call on Miss Boyes. Other meetings will be held on "House Dresses and Aprons", "Summer Cookery", "Household Pets

and their Control", "The Making of Vinegar from Vinegar Bees" and "American Cheese Making".

One week during July will be given over to Miss Murphy, the Nebraska public health nurse, who will bring with her an exhibit on Child Welfare and will also have meetings over the county on some Child Welfare problem. Miss Murphy is working in Nebraska this year through the courtesy of the Woman's Council of Defense. This organization through funds that were left in their treasury are making it possible for Nebraska to have the Public Health Nurse for one year.

The Hemingford women are meeting with Mrs. Nellie Young this week and on Friday, the women north of Alliance will meet with Mrs. A. H. Grove.

The Antioch Fire Department will give a dance for the benefit of the department in the Antioch Opera House on Friday evening, June 6. Music will be furnished by the Wolf orchestra of five pieces. Elmer Scott is secretary and S. A. Bartlett is chief of the Antioch department. A number of Alliance people are expected to attend.

Fishing at the Kilpatrick dam lake continues good. One Alliance fisherman last week caught the biggest fish yet—he caught the bass-oro in his finger. He then got a back-lash in his reel and had the d—l of a time getting it unraveled. His chagrin can be imagined when he saw another lucky angler catch a three-pound bass with his hands—the latter bass had become stranded in the water outlet.

Miss Louise and Dorothy Fricke left Saturday for a several weeks visit with relatives in Lincoln and Kansas City.

Mrs. S. O. Carr has been enjoying a visit during the past week from her son Birdsell Westley of Wheatland, Wyo.

Miss Mary Smith who has spent the past year attending school in Alliance has returned to her home in Antioch.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson left the first of the week for Edgemont where she will make her home.

CHAS WYKOFF IS
STILL IN FRANCE

Alliance Boy Writes Home Folks
After Being With the "Frenchies"
for Thirteen Months.

Chas. F. Wykoff, well known Alliance boy, is still in France. He wrote the editor of The Herald as follows, on April 27th:

"Friend Lloyd: Half a day off so have lots of time for a few lines. Been over here thirteen months and expect to be gray haired when I get back, so you can see what chances I think I have of getting back. See by a clipping of The Herald mother sent me that A. D. Rodgers is again mayor—glad of it. Without a doubt Alliance will have paved streets and look up-to-date, when I do get back home.

"Am a boiler maker on the Amex road at Saunus now, which beats the French road I worked on for ten months all to —"

"Bob Ralls is helping machinist at St. Nazaire and Elmer Bullock is a brakeman at Tours or Comp De Grass. Have up-to-date been in every big town in France. From Brest to Marseilles. Looked across the line through the yards, into Spain, Italy and Switzerland, so am ready to leave most any old time.

"Will even give a few frankies to boot to trade jobs with anyone in Alliance. Well, so long. Your friend, Chas. F. Wykoff, 6th Company 14th, Grand Division, A. P. O. 718, Saunus, France."

The fire department base ball team will go to Scottsbluff Sunday to engage the fast team of that place. The game will be worth the trip to witness. Both teams have worked hard to get in shape for the battle and it should be a royal one. The Alliance team is also scheduled to play at Gordon on Saturday, June 14th, the closing day of the Stockmen's convention at that place and a goodly number of the fire boys plan to be present when the game is staged.

Miss Thelma Westley and Miss Dora Ocker left Sunday for Chadron where they will attend the summer session of the Normal School.

The many friends of Prof. Allen R. Kresge will be glad to know that he did not accept the call to do summer work at Kearney, Neb., but will remain in Alliance till the fall term opens in the State University at Athens, Ohio, where he will resume his place on the teaching force of that fine, old Ohio college. He will continue to conduct classes in piano and harmony during the summer notwithstanding the report to the contrary.

D. H. Fishburn of Grand Island, well known monument dealer, was in the city the first of the week.

N. Frohnappel of Hemingford was in the city on Tuesday on a short business trip.

Miss Martha Lux returned Tuesday morning from a vacation trip east, which included Camp Dodge, Iowa, where she met Wm. Athey, who had just returned from several months overseas. Miss Lux also visited Mrs. J. M. Miller, her sister, at Colfax, Iowa. Mrs. Miller is much improved in health. Miss Lux spent three weeks on her vacation trip.

Senator C. Petrus Peterson of Lincoln, the speaker on Thursday evening at the eighth grade graduating exercises, was the guest of Lloyd Thomas while in the city. Senator Peterson and Mr. Thomas were members of the Nebraska house of representatives together at the 1917-18 sessions. This was the senator's first visit to Alliance and he was agreeably surprised at finding a live little city.

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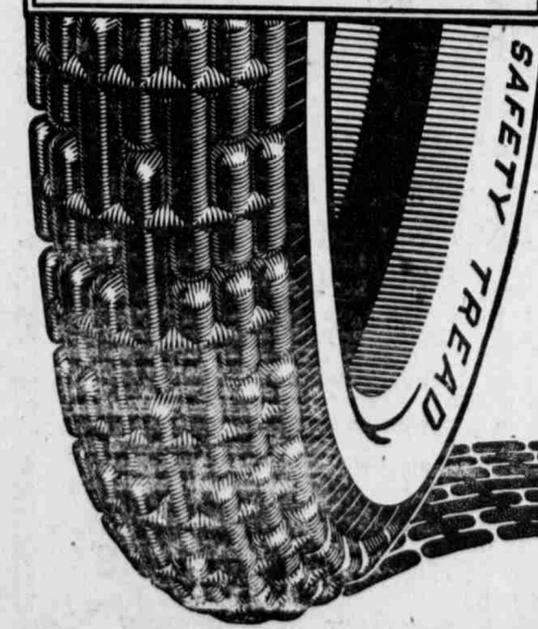
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